Rocks news notes

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Last Sunday was senior adult day at Rocks. A nice crowd came out. Many visitors were our guests. The youth prepared the lunch and served lunch to all our members. The choir rendered special music. We're thankful for our senior adults.

Church training was held at 6 p.m. last Sunday, May 27. Evening worship was held from 7 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. to allow the members to attend the Appomattox County High School Baccalureate service at 8 p.m. May 27. Quite a few went.

A total of 168 graduated on Friday night, June 1.

Congratulations to the 10 seniors who were named honor graduates.

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Timothy Lacy Almond was among the nornor graduates from Rocks neighborhood. And Linda Diane Harvey is Mrs. Pearl Wilson's granddaughter, who graduated on Friday night. Other local graduates are Mark Letterman of Pamplin, Malcolm Miller of Pamplin, Chris Tolley of Pamplin, Crystal Dawn Carter of Pamplin, Connie Webber of Pamplin, Karen Lynn Stevens of Evergreen , Larry Shorter of Appomattox, Trudy Jane Harris of Appomattox and Todd David Pickett of Pamplin.

Get-well wishes go out to Christine Dickerson, who went to the doctor on May 26. Hope she has a very speedy recovery.

A very sad gloom was cast over the community on Monday when news came that our beloved friend Mrs. Mattie Baker Harvey passed away at her home near Cullen. She was 95 years old. Sympathy goes out to her family and relatives. The funeral was held on Wednesday at Spring Creek church. She will be greatly missed at home and everywhere.

Vacation Bible School time is here again. Preparation Day was Saturday, June 2. A hot dog lunch was served

Vacation Bible School for children runs Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to noon, for the youth; and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for adults, June 4 through Friday June 8 at 7:30 p.m. Guests speakers will be featured each evening. Plan to attend and make it the best school ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond went to Madison Heights to see Mr. and Mrs. Ted Almond one night this week.

Mrs. Pearl Ranson came home from the Richmond hospital on May 29 after surgery. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mary Moore is back here after spending Christmas in Texas with her children. She was in west Virginia with her sister before Easter.

Mr. and Ms. Raymond Moore of New York arrived last week to spend a few days with his father, W.R. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore.

Glad Alice Inge is doing much better.

Mrs. Mattie Crawley contines about the same.

The W.M.U Council meting met with Helen Inge on May 29 at 7 p.m.

The Fleshman and Wooten wedding was held on Saturday afternoon, May 26. A large number attended. They will live in Appomattox.

A very sad gloom was cast over the community again when Mrs. Mirtie Evans passed away May 30 at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Evans, in Appomattox. Sympathy goes out to the family and relatives.

Services offered

The Clothes Closet, operated by members of the Appomattox County Volunteer Servvice, a part of the Appomattox County Depament of Social Services, is located in the rear of the old Appomattox County jail building.

Set up to serve citizens of Appomattox County, the Clothes Closet is open to clients Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Any assistance given outside of Appomattox County will be determined by the Appomattox County Department of Social Services' Director, Mrs. Virginia Babcock, who will deal directly with agencies of other counties.

Anyone having clothing to donate may take the items to the Department of Social Services Office on Morton Lane Monday through Friday from 9 a.m until 4 p.m.

Clothing of all sizes, linens, household articles (for example dishes-cookware), bedding, and furniture are needed.

Any questions concerning the Clothes Closet should be directed to Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Mrs. Agnes Irwin, or Mrs. Jenny Fratrick at 352-7125 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TOMMY MOORE, (LEFT) OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 104, Appomatox, The Honorable Dan Daniel, Congressman, Fifth District (center), and The Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, Member of Congress, Retired, (right), chat before the Memorial Day services held at the Appomatox Court House on May 27. Daniel, guest speaker for the afternoon was introduced by Abbitt. The Appomatox County High School Band provided music for the occasion. (Photo by Frances Abbitt)

Good news for homemakers

Be safe in storms

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7. Do not drive a tractor or handle other farm equipment during a storm.

Extra care should be taken to guard against lightning during summer storms. T.V. antennas should be properly grounded, as well as being disconnected from the T.V. set during a storm. Should you see a storm approaching, disconnect your antenna, and also the electrical cord that goes into the outlet.

Stop using electrical appliances during a lightning storm if possible. Keep away from doors and windows. Do not take a shower or bath during storms.

During recent weeks, with the good season we have had in Appomattox County, everyone's grass has needed to be cut at least once a week, and some more often. Please be careful when cutting grass using a power push mower or a riding mower. Do not let children play around where you are cutting grass. Do not let children ride with you while cutting grass on a riding mower. Should you hit a bump or run into any difficulty, it could be most dangerous with a child in your lap or standing on the mower with you.

There have been many accidents where people have had rocks driven into their bodies by a power mower. Please do not let children play around in the area where you are cutting grass. It is so easy for gravels to get over onto the grassy area of the yard and have these gravels thrown into someone if they are in the yard during the cutting operation.

Homemakers, our wish from the Appomattox County Extension Office to you is to have a good safe summer. Please follow all safety precautions with your family members when you are cutting grass or during a summer storm.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. Have a safe summer and a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
FRESH STRAWBERRY CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix
3 oz. pkg. strawberry gelatin
4 eggs
4 tablespoons self-rising flour
1 cup soybean oil
1 cup strawberries, mashed
Icing:
1 lb. box confectioners sugar
1 stick butter, room temperature
½ cup mashed strawberries

Mix first 6 ingredients together with mixer for 3 to 4 minutes. Bake in an oblong pan at 350° until cake is done, about 35 minutes. Icing: mix ingredients well and spread over cake.

Squad reports calls

The Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad responded to 66 calls during the month of May.

In doing so, squad members traveled 2,743 miles and expended 336 manhours.

The breakdown of call is as follows: abdominal pain, 1; transport, 25; dead on arrival, 2; auto, 6; overdose, 1; standby, 3; miscellaneous, 10; falsecall, 1; maternity, 2; stroke, 3; breathing difficulty, 8; cardiac problem, 1; burn, 1; insulin shock, 2.

Meeting slated

The Appomattox County Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Monday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Liberty Baptist Church.

Members of Liberty Baptist Church who are also members of the Apomattox County Historical Society will host the meeting in observance of the Sesquicentennial of Liberty Baptist Church.

Many documents of the history of the church and its members dating back to 1834 will be on display.

The Society is proud to be the guests of these fine people as they observe the beginning of their church which has served as a very vital part in the development of Appomattox county.

Assembly slates meeting

The Appomattox Assembly will hold its regular meeting Thursday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox Middle School annex. All members are urged to attend.

The Assembly welcomes the attendance and participation of all persons who support the policies, projects and principles of this civic organization.

Assembly president Thomas A. Chilton, Sr., extended thanks to the **Times-Virginian** newspaper and to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleshman for their contributions of $50 and $100, respectively, to the R.Q. Lawing Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In next week's **Times-Virginian**, the Appomattox Assembly will provide a list and an accounting of all contributors to this effort, as well as the current financial status of the fund.

Students on dean's list

Three students from Appomattox County have been named to the dean's list at James Madison University for the spring semester of the 1983-84 academic year.

Kimberly D. Maxwell, Diane Y. Franklin, and Deborah L. Lawson have all earned a place on the dean's list, according to a release from JMU.

To qualify for dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale, and carry a course load of at least 14 hours.

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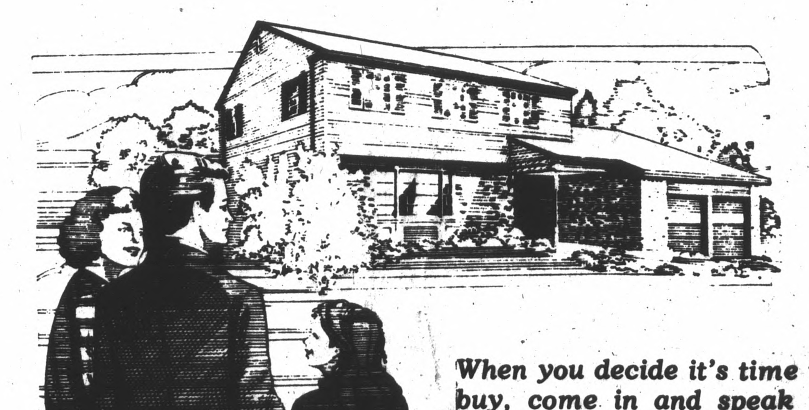

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